

REMARKS

In reviewing this case it was noted that Claims 1-5 had a period in the middle of the claim just before the Formula. In order to correct this obvious typographical error, which was noted for Claim 1 in the Office Action dated Jan. 29, 2003, a correction has been made for Claims 1-5. It should be noted that Claims 2-5 are currently withdrawn.

Also attached hereto, is a copy of the executed Declaration of Mr. Yamazaki. It will be noted that this Declaration was filed by mail on August 8, 2003, however, according to a telephone conference with the Examiner on August 26, 2003, the Declaration had not, as yet, caught up to the file.

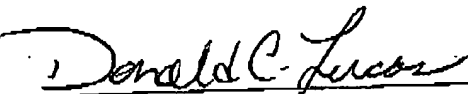
In view of the foregoing, the enclosed and the previously submitted Response, it is respectfully submitted that the Application is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending

condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit Account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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